

ABSTRACT

The invention relates to compositions comprising oligomers antisense to bacterial 16S or 23S rRNA and capable of selectively modulating the biological activity thereof, and methods for their 5 use. More particularly, the invention relates to antisense oligomers directed to 16S or 23S rRNA found in one or more particular bacteria, or generally conserved among bacteria in general, and to pharmaceutical compositions and methods of treatment comprising the same.